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Application No.:)	Examiner:
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Filed: April 25, 2005)	Confirmation No.:
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For: PARTICLE CONTAINING A)	
GRAPHITE BASED NUCLEUS)	
WITH AT LEAST ONE)	
CONTINUOUS OR)	
DISCONTINUOUS LAYER,)	
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING)	
THE SAME AND THEIR USES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: